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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3223
INFO GSA REGION 2, NEW YORK
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US DESPATCH AGENT, NEW YORK

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DEPT FOR OPR/ST; NEA/EX. GSA REGION 2 FOR J.H. DIXON. GSA
REGIONS 3 FOR L.T. TAYLOR. DESPATCH AGENT NY FOR W. TABACK.

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SUBJ: TEHRAN SUPPLIES

REF: A) STATE 66412; B) GSA AREGION 3 R261915Z MAR 75
(NOTAL); C) GSA REGION 3 R071904Z APR 75(NOTAL); STATE A-2993
DTD APR 29,1975; E) STATE A-3107 DTD MAY 1,1975; F) TEHAN
4244; G) STATE 113586; H) STATE 147470; I) TEHRAN 6125;
J) TEHRAN 6723; K) GSA REGION 3 R171504Z JUL 75(NOTAL);
L) TEHRAN 7049; M) TEHRAN 7526; N) GSA REGION 2 R052015Z AUG
65; O) TEHRAN 7612; P) TEHRAN 7666; Q) TEHRAN 7783;
R) DESPATCH AGENT NY R142130Z AUG 75(NOTAL); S) TEHRAN 7905;
T) DESPATCH AGENT NY R181730Z AUG 75(NOTAL); U) TEHRAN 8093;
V) TEHRAN 8095; W) DESPATCH AGENT NY R201715Z AUG 75(NOTAL);
X) DESPATCH AGENT NY R202050Z AUG 75(NOTAL); Y) TEHRAN8204;
Z) STATE 202345.

1. REFERENCE Z) STATED THAT TEHRAN WAS STILL DEALING WITH GSA
REGION THREE, WASHDC, AFTER HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED TO GSA
REGION TWO, NY.

2. REFERENCES A,D,AND E WERE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT CONCERNING SUPPLY SUPPORT, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY WERE
NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY POST IN TIME TO APPLY TO THE JUNE 1975
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SEMI-ANNUAL REQUISITIONS. POST HAS NOW FULLY UNDERSTOOD ALL

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING GSA SUPPLY, VIA GSA REGION TWO, NEW YORK, HOWEVER IS TRYING TO SALVAGE THE PRESENT SUPPLY SITUATION AS BEST IT CAN.

3. REFERENCE F WAS AN INQUIRY FROM EMBASSY TO DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS ANSWERED BY TWO EXCELLENT TELEGRAMS REFERENCES G AND H, WHICH WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING CORRECT INFORMATION TO OUR SUPPLY UNIT.

4. REFERENCE I WAS AN INCORRECTLY ROUTED TELEGRAM, INFORMING BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND GSA REGION TWO THAT TEHRAN HAD DISCOVERED ERRORS IN THE SEMI-ANNUAL REQUISITIONS FOR JUNE 1975. THIS TELEGRAM WAS FOLLOWED BY REFERENCE J, WHICH INFORMED GSA REGION TWO, GSA REGION THREE AND THE DEPARTMENT WHAT THE ERRORS WERE, AND ASKING FOR GUIDANCE. THE ANSWER CAME FROM GSA REGION THREE, WASHDC, IN REFERENCE K, WHICH STATED THAT GSA REGION THREE, WASHDC, WOULD FILL ALL OF TEHRAN'S JUNE 1975 SEMI-ANNUAL REQUISITIONS, SENT TO THEM IN ERROR BY TEHRAN.

5. REFERENCES M,N, AND O WERE FOLLOW-UPS ON A REQUISITION CORRECTLY SENT TO GSA REGIONS TWO, NEW YORK.

6. REFERENCES B,C, P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X AND Y WERE FOLLOW-UP ON SEMI-ANNUAL REQUISITIONS TEHRAN HAD SUBMITTED TO GSA REGION THREE, WASHDC, IN DECEMBER 1974. THE ITEMS ON THE REQUISITIONS ARE IN URGENT NEED BY POST.

7. IN SUMMARY: POST IS NOW WELL AWARE OF OUR PREVIOUS ERRORS AND SHORTCOMINGS, AS WELLAS THE CORRECT PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW FOR GSA REQUISITIONS. POST WILL FOLLOW TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY ALL NEW DIRECTIVES AND INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER THE SUPPLY SHORTAGES THAT PRESENTLY EXIST CANNOT VANISH OVERNIGHT. SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED URGENTLY, OF WHICH SOME WERE ORDERED IN DECEMBER 1974 AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION DELAYS IN IRAN ARE ALSO HAMPERING OUR EFFORTS TO BRING OUR SUPPLY STOCKS TO A MANAGEABLE AND ADEQUATE LEVEL.

8. POST IS ALSO WELL AWARE OF THE FORTHCOMING CLOSING OF WRSC, AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF ADDING FEDSTRIP DATA TO THOSE ITEMS ONCE PROCURED FROM THE DEPARTMENT THAT WILL BECOME GSA UNCLASSIFIED

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SOURCE ITEMS.

9. POST HAS ALWAYS INCLUDED THE DEPARTMENT AS AN INFOR ADDRESSEE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO GSA AND DESPATCH AGENT NY WHICH IS REFERENCED ABOVE.

10. POST APPRECIATES THE ASSISTANCE, SPEED AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GSA WASHDC, GSA NEWYORK AND DESPATCH AGENT NY.

11. POST IS GRATEFUL FOR THE STUDY AND CAREFUL PREPARATIONS
OF STATE 113586 AND STATE 147470. WHICH PROVIDED SOUND
GUIDANCE IN SUPPLY MATTERS.
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